



Pattern for Better Living  
with



*Textolite* \*

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**PLASTICS SURFACING**



# You'll plan happier living with **G-E**



**Pantry and  
Linen Closet Shelves**  
for a surface that looks well  
and doesn't lose its luster  
after years of use.

## Sink Tops

where the surfaces have to resist moisture, heat,  
and hard knocks day in, day out.



## Laundries

Save space, provide an extra work top  
by using hinged G-E Textolite  
panels to cover laundry appliances.



## Counter Tops

to harmonize with the rest of the  
kitchen and provide a rugged,  
good-looking work surface.



# TEXTOLITE *all through the house*

plastics surfacing



## Cabinets

for doors or sliding panels that are rugged, yet extra light in weight, and won't jam or stick when subjected to high humidity.



## Bathroom Vanities

to add new loveliness to bathrooms, with a surface that wipes clean in a jiffy



## Fine Furniture

Here's a distinctive use for lovely G-E Textolite—furniture that enhances the finest interiors.



## Dinettes

G-E Textolite has long been a popular choice for dinettes of good taste that cannot be marred by constant use.



# G-E TEXTOLITE

plastics surfacing

contributes to

More and more architects, builders, and contractors are looking to G-E Textolite surfacing for the ideal combination of beauty and durability in a wide field of applications.



## Restaurants

where owners want smart styling that attracts customers, plus resistance to hard knocks and constant usage.



## Bars

for attractive table and bar tops that resist cigarette burns and alcohol stains.

## Soda Fountains

with a constant flow of patrons, where quick, easy cleaning is important.





# better living outside the home, too!



## School Desks

G-E engineers have developed a special satin finish and color to reduce glare and cut down on eyestrain.

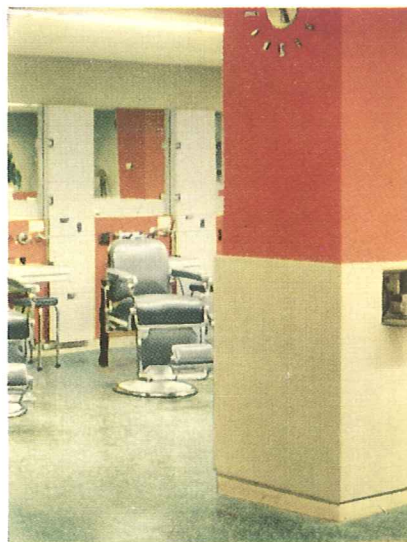


## Laboratories

and other work surfaces subjected to spilled paints, art supplies, and handcraft materials.

## School Cafeterias

with surfaces that retain their cheerful colors and can be cleaned quickly and easily after each meal.



## Paneling

in elevator or traffic areas that must withstand constant use every day and still retain their good looks.



## Offices

Attractive new G-E Textolite desk tops keep glare at a minimum and provide a firm writing surface.





# Textolite

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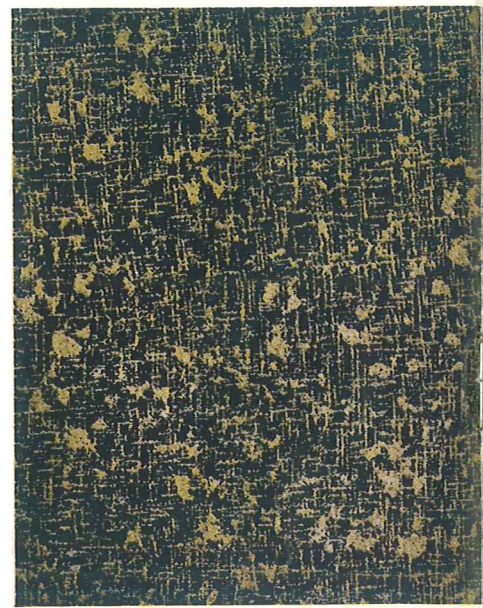
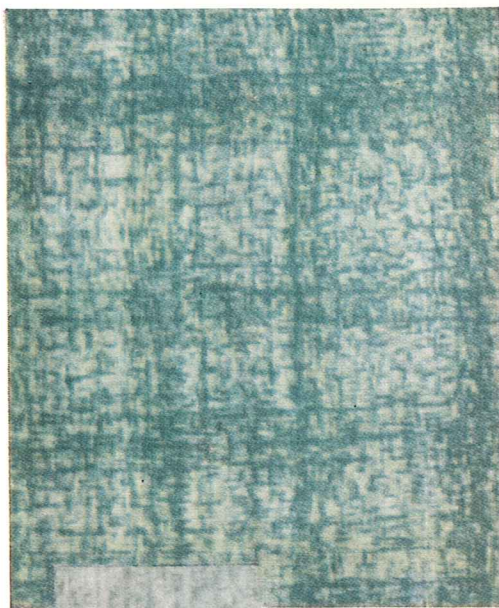
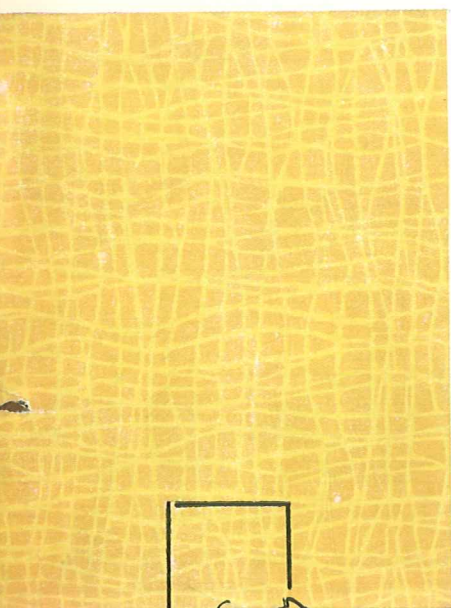
# patterns and

## Medley

## Cross Current

## Ming

(These reproductions are as accurate as modern high-speed printing methods will permit)



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TX-1814

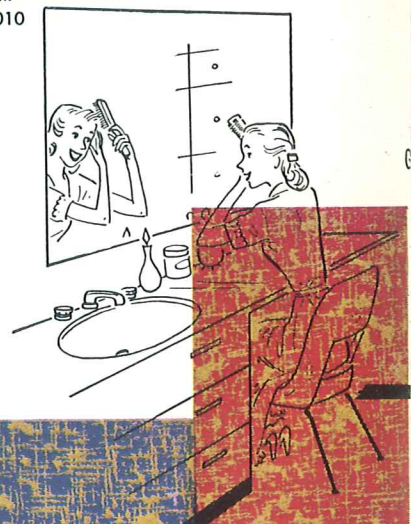
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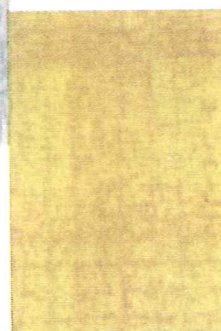
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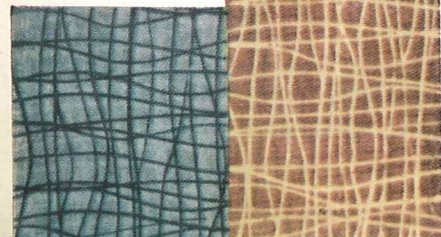
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Yellow  
TX-1004



Blue  
TX-2006



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Spruce  
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Chocolate  
TX-2049



Green  
TX-2005



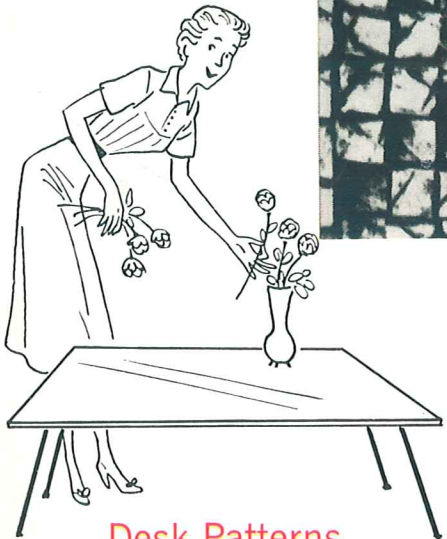


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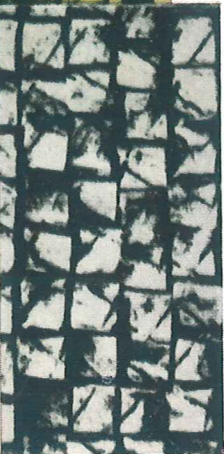
## Mosaic



Black  
& Yellow  
TX-2104



Desk Patterns



Black  
& White  
TX-2110



Shale Gray Sage  
TX-1901



Tan Sage  
TX-1919

Regent



Yellow  
TX-1504



Red  
TX-1502



Blue  
TX-1506

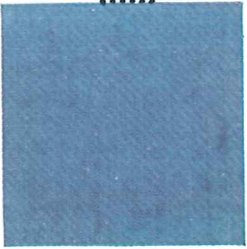


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Green  
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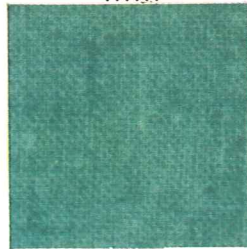
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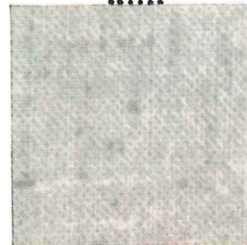
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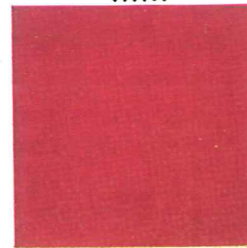
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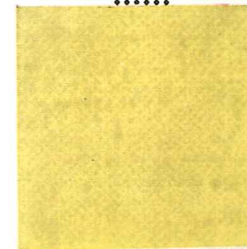
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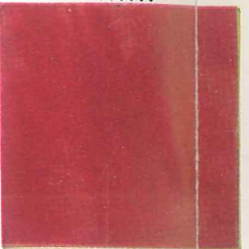


Red  
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Yellow  
TX-1104

Pearl



Red  
TX-1202



Yellow  
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Green  
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Gray  
Crystalite  
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Pearl

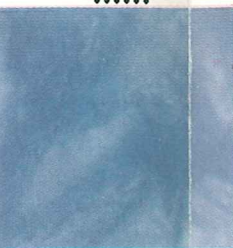
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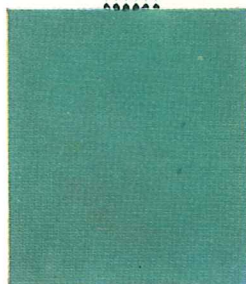
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Green  
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Gray  
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Green Mansions  
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Black  
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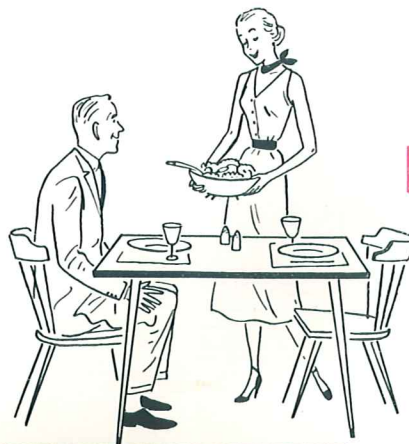


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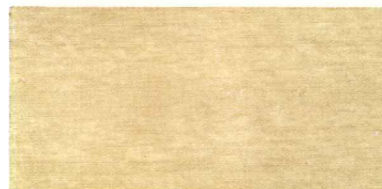
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Natural Wood  
Designs



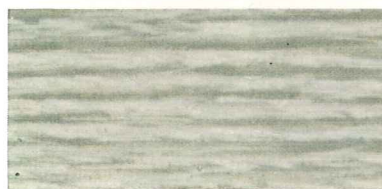
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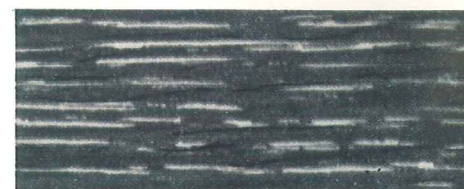
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Softone Oak  
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Golden Oak  
TX-9705



Black Modern Oak  
TX-9704



Walnut  
TX-9501



Frosted Walnut  
TX-9502



Brown Walnut  
TX-9503

ALSO—

Knotty Pine TX-9201  
Maple TX-9101  
Wormy Chestnut TX-9303  
Cherry TX-9001



# Technical Data for **G-E TEXTOLITE**

plastics surfacing

## Surface Properties of G-E Textolite Plastics Surfacing (also applicable to the new G-E Textolite MONOTOP plastics surfacing)

TYPE OF TEST	G-E PROPERTIES
Cigarette resistance: Standard 1/16" sheet . . .	175 secs.
MONOTOP . . . . .	379 secs.
Resistance to boiling water . . . . .	no effect
Resistance to hot grease . . . . .	no effect
Color fastness to light . . . . .	no effect
Boil delamination—2 hours . . . . .	no effect

**Stain Test:** No effect from the following: Alcohol, gasoline, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, fly spray, detergents, soap, olive oil, household ammonia, citric acid 10%, coffee, mustard, wax crayon, urea 6.6%, shoe polish.

The surface *might* be harmed by strong mineral acids, lye, potassium permanganate, silver nitrate, hydrogen peroxide, and heat above 300 F. All tests in accord with proceedings of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.

## DIMENSIONAL DATA FOR G-E TEXTOLITE PLASTICS SURFACING

Standard thickness:  
1/16" (5/32" hardboard core can be furnished)

WIDTHS	LENGTHS
24"	96", 108"
30"	60", 72", 84", 96", 108"
36"	60", 72", 84", 96"
48"	96"

## Fabricating **G-E TEXTOLITE** plastics surfacing

### MOUNTING:

Base used must be smooth, level, stable.

**Recommended:** Plywood or a suitable hardboard. Plywood should be at least 3/4" thick, faced with a veneer with a minimum grain rising—birch,

maple, Philippine mahogany, gum, poplar, bass wood. Base must be non-warping.

**Recommended:** Since *any* base material may warp when sealed against moisture on one side only, the "back" side should be bonded to G-E Textolite 11529 backing sheet.

### BONDING:

Several types of adhesive can be used to bond the surfacing to the wood.

**Recommended:** The new G-E pressure-contact adhesive is offered in two types:

- Type A for professional use.
- Type B for home use.

FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS,  
see your G-E distributor

Both set quickly and assure a fully waterproof joint and permanent bond.

**Recommended:** No clamping or long pressing is necessary. After the adhesive is applied to both surfaces and allowed to air dry, the Textolite should be positioned accurately. No adjustment is possible after initial contact. Immediate pressure should then be applied to all parts of surface with a hand roller, or equivalent, working from center to edges. (More detailed instructions are available upon request.)

### SAWING:

G-E Textolite plastics surfacing can be trimmed to any shape with saws or cutters.

**Recommended:** While a bandsaw works well, a circular saw is preferable. Best circular saw speed is 10,000-12,000 ft./min. High-speed steel blade, hollow-ground, 8 points per inch, non-set. G-E Textolite plastics surfacing to be fed into saw, *decorative side up*. 1/4" all around should be allowed for sanding and finishing edges later.

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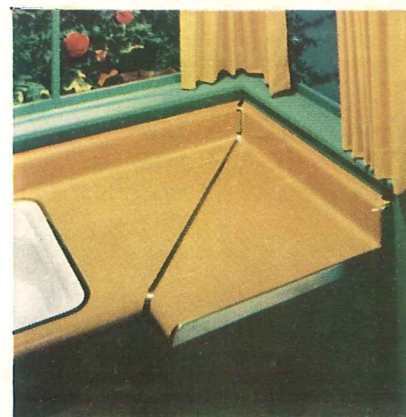


## NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH G-E Textolite MONOTOP

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Since the announcement of the amazing new G-E Textolite MONOTOP in 1952, G-E engineers have developed this rugged one-piece molded unit still farther.

- ★ Now you can order new stainless-steel end caps that fit quickly in place and are permanently secured with a few small nails.
- ★ Stainless-steel divider strips are attached with equal facility—covering up rough edges completely.
- ★ There's no gluing, no clamping, no sandbagging. The new G-E Textolite MONOTOP cuts down on time and labor, saves costs, and provides a lovely counter top, backsplash, and no-drip lip *molded in a single piece.*



Heat-, stain-, and scratch-resistant.

Available in G.E.'s original Cross-Current pattern, in five popular colors.

High-polish finish wipes clean quickly and easily with a damp cloth.



# CONSTRUCTION DETAILS FOR G-E TEXTOLITE plastics surfacing

CROSS SECTION of G-E Textolite MONOTOP shows molded curves. With wooden batten strips in three positions, the plastics surfacing ( $3/16$ " thick) requires no plywood backing or other support—even around the sink unit.

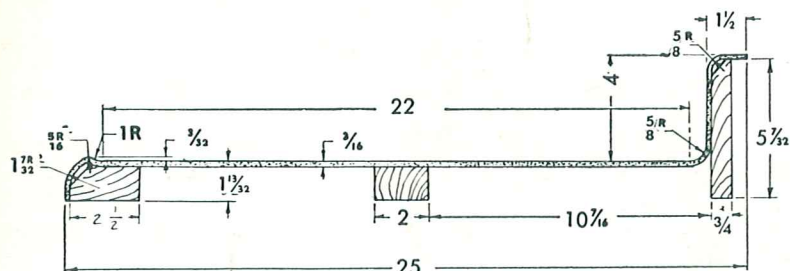


FIG. A

FIG. B Showing sink, rim, caulking areas, and details for fitting to MONOTOP plastics surfacing and batten strips.

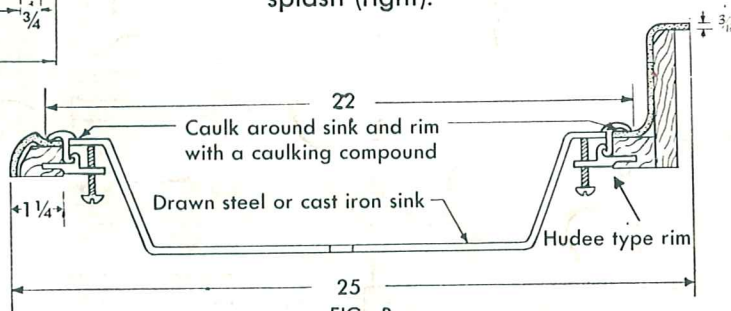


FIG. B

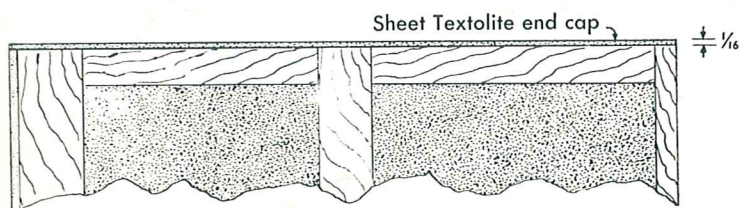
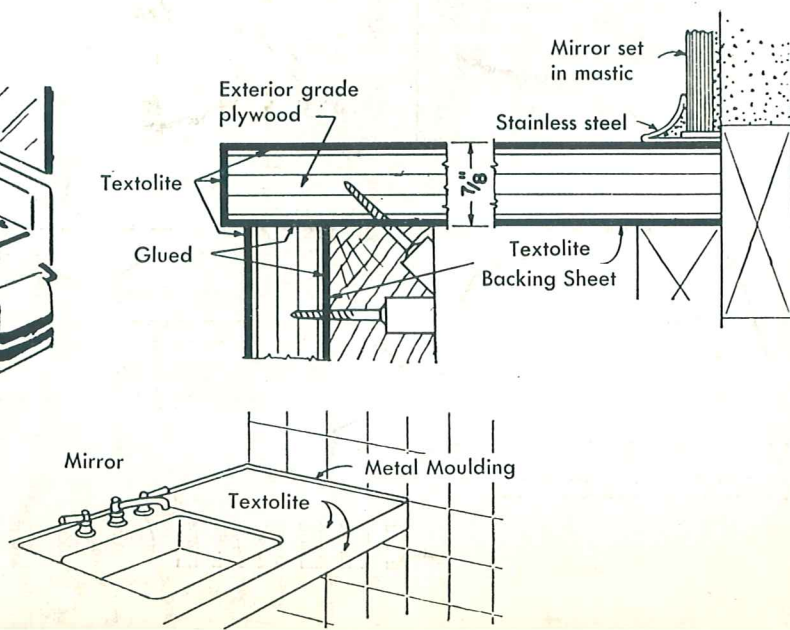


FIG. C

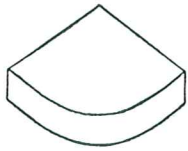
FIG. C Showing bottom view of MONOTOP and batten strips, with TEXTOLITE plastics surfacing end cap in place. NOTE: End caps can be fabricated from Textolite Cross Current pattern in color matching the MONOTOP, or they can be quickly applied using the stainless steel units described on the preceding page.



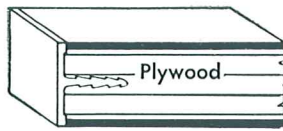


# Edges for Counter Tops and Tables

## Edges for Round or Square Corners

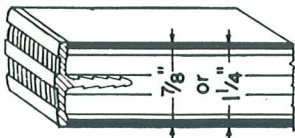


Round Corner



Tee-Nosing, Flat  
Extruded aluminum

1 1/4" thickness is recommended for table tops



Tee-Nosing Fluted  
and colored aluminum

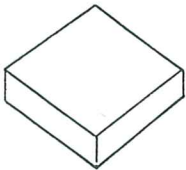


Postforming  
Outside Bend

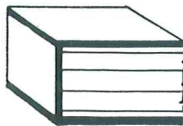


## Edges for Square Corners Only

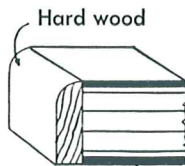
1/16" Textolite Tops



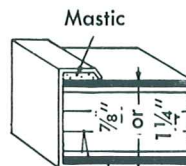
Square Corner



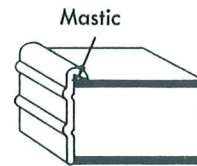
Textolite Edge



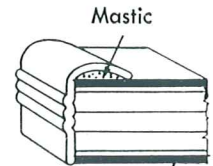
Wood Edge  
Flush



Stainless Steel  
Edge



Aluminum  
Edge



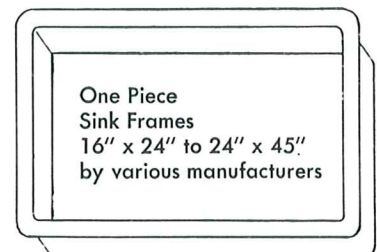
Aluminum  
plain or decorated

Textolite 11529 Backing Sheet on under side

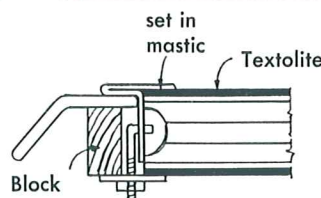
## Fitting for Sink or Lavatory Basin



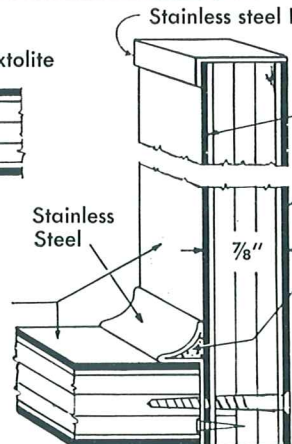
Waterproof Philippine Mahogany  
Plywood or hard wood plywood is  
recommended for use under Textolite



One Piece  
Sink Frames  
16" x 24" to 24" x 45"  
by various manufacturers



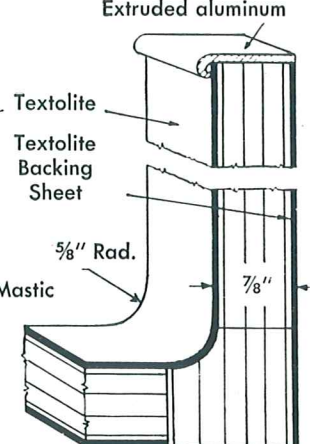
Block



Stainless steel L

Stainless Steel

Mastic



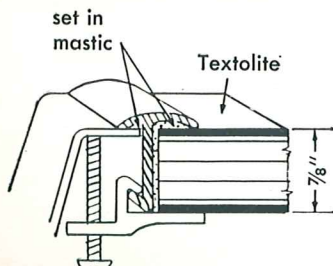
Extruded aluminum

Textolite

Textolite  
Backing  
Sheet

5/8" Rad.

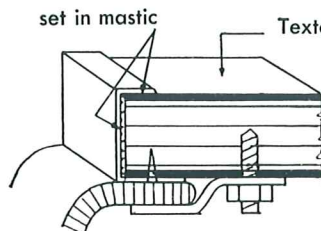
7/8"



set in  
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7/8"



set in mastic

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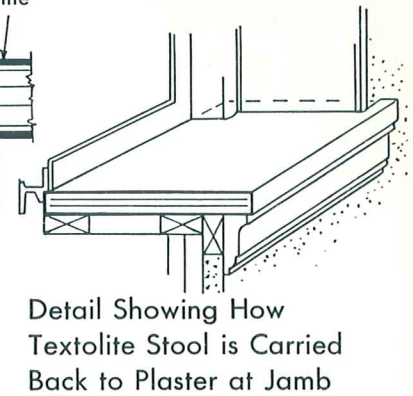
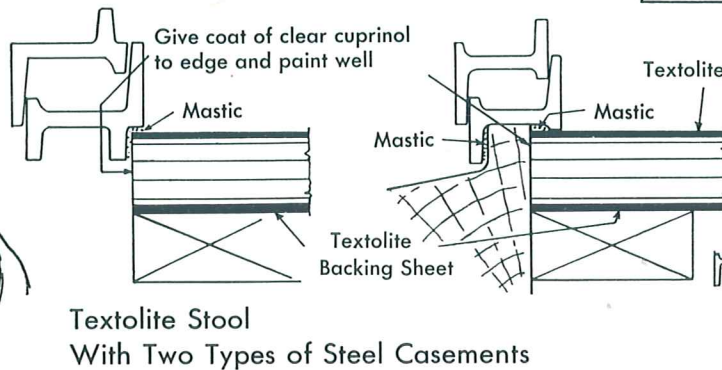
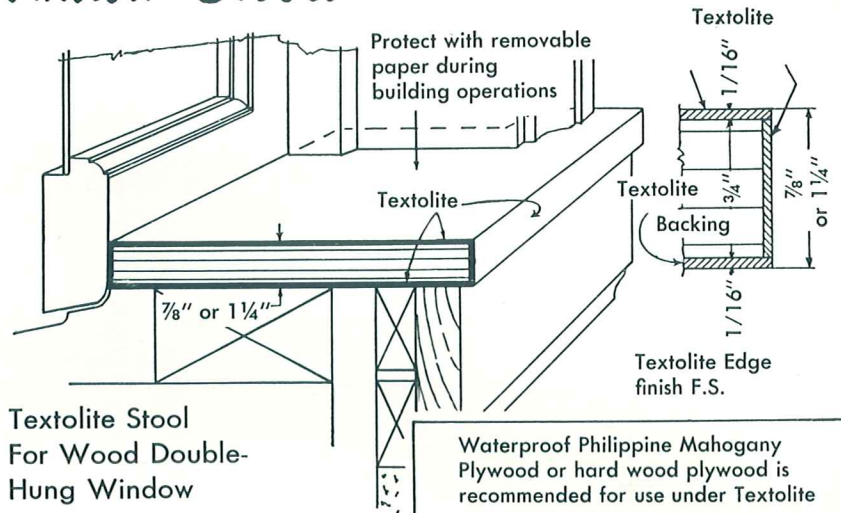
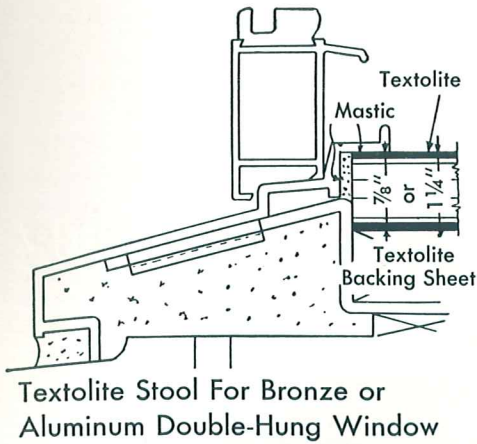
Details of Back Splash

Postforming  
Inside Bend

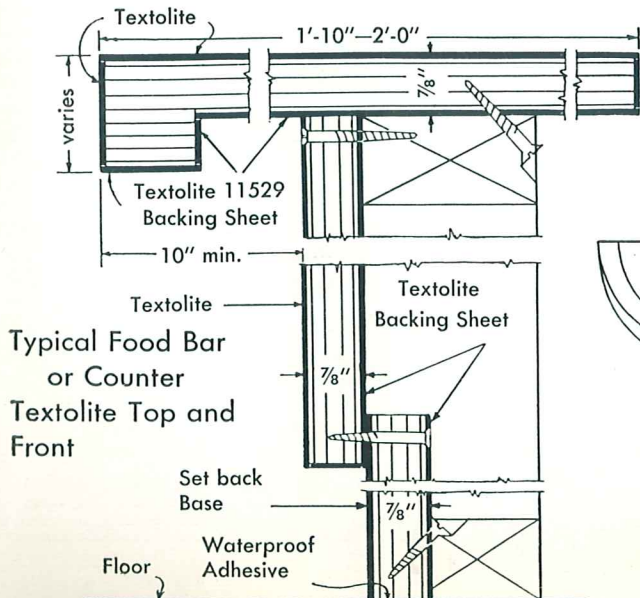
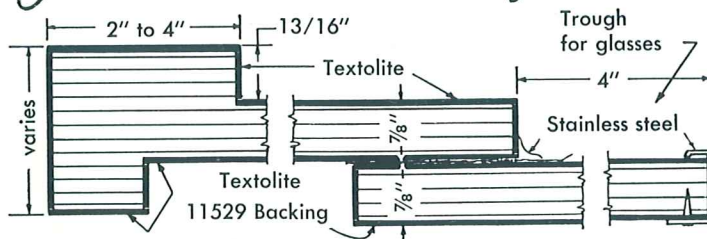
Various Methods of Securing  
the Sink to the Sink Top



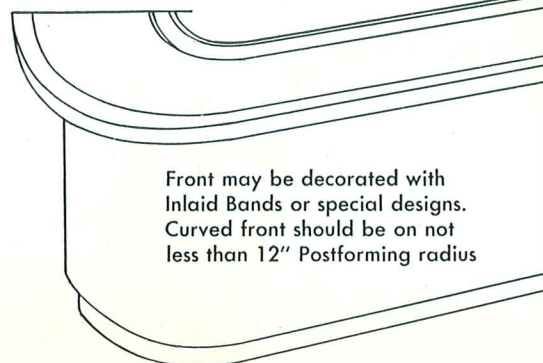
# Window Stools



# Postforming Bar Fronts and Tops



Liquor Bar Top





**G-E TEXTOLITE** plastics surfacing and  
G-E TEXTOLITE **MONOTOP** plastics surfacing

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